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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kocher et al.  
Serial No.: 10/624,288  
For: OPTICAL CONNECTING DEVICE FOR COUPLING CONNECTORS TO AN APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE PORTS  
Filed: July 21, 2003  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 2874  
Confirmation No.: 7393  
Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: US 20 02 0408

**Mail Stop Missing Parts  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- XXX Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Mark Kocher, Oliver Roesch, Emmerich Mueller and Clemens Ruck;
- The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;
- XXX (5) Five Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- XXX An Assignment of the Invention to : **AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and

XXX A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

— Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

The Filing Fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			x \$290.00	= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$PAID</b>

1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	\$
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XXX A check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the surcharge (\$130.00) and Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 23, 2003

Date

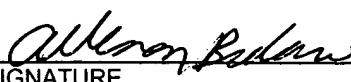


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DATE